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I have the honour to transmit the following communiqué of the Government of the Republic of Angola dated 8 November 1994 with the request that this document be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex

Communiqué dated 8 November 1994 of the Government of Angola

In view of the climate of pessimism that has arisen internationally with respect to the formal signing of the Lusaka Protocol, the Government of the Republic of Angola solemnly reaffirms its determination to comply with the agreements previously made regarding the timetable related to the Protocol.

In this regard, the Government will send a military delegation to the Zambian capital, in order to begin discussions with the military leaders of the Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA) that will allow the formal signing of the Protocol to take place on the scheduled date.

The Government of Angola reaffirms its position that it has no intention whatsoever of resolving this conflict militarily. The Government believes that the talks that will be concluded with the meeting between the military heads of the Armed Forces of Angola and UNITA will establish the conditions for a return to peace and national reconciliation in Angola.

The Government of Angola has made every effort, including being flexible with its negotiating positions, in order to make possible the Lusaka accord. The Government of Angola is moved by its conviction that it is possible for all Angolans to live together peacefully under a framework of mutual respect and political tolerance.